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An Editorial

We're Fascinated by the Führer!

OK, we admit it. We're fascinated by Adolf Hitler. And who isn't?

Hitler is universally recognized by a single name, like Elvis, Nixon, Tarzan and Jesus. His face, or at least a caricature of it, can be readily identified by virtually every person in the civilized world.

Hollywood adores Hitler, and takes every opportunity to exploit the Third Reich. Publishers must love him; why else would so many books and magazines have swastikas on the cover?

Hitler is an invaluable resource for politicians and their supporters, who use his name freely to tar opponents. This shorthand smear is instantly understood, conjuring up images of ultimate evil that have been carefully crafted and cultivated for more than 60 years.

There would be no nation of Israel without Hitler, the boogeyman whose legend has facilitated the extraction of untold billions in tribute to the Jewish state and implanted a permanent yellow stripe down the backs of nearly all politicians.

It is precisely because Hitler is so intrinsically fascinating that he is always portrayed in the media as demonic. We are never allowed to see him as a man who laughed and cried, who loved children and animals. He may not be shown as a patriot who did what he thought best for his nation and its people. Too many powerful people and groups have too much to lose if their media-created monster should be unmasked as a human being covered by Hollywood hogwash.

This is why no one who says a good word (or even a neutral statement) about Hitler is permitted to survive unscathed. Marge Schott lost control of her baseball team for speaking the truth about his early

years (see page 10). Christina Jeffrey lost her job in the House of Representatives for pointing out that a history book on World War II failed to present the Nazi viewpoint. Historian David Irving's new book was censored and condemned because it blamed Goebbels rather than Hitler for the excesses of the Third Reich.

For the same reason, we must remain anonymous, and regret any inconvenience it may cause our readers in obtaining this publication.

Beneath all the propaganda and innuendo, one discovers a truly fascinating human being, who rose from jailed revolutionary to legally appointed leader of his country in less than a decade. In this and upcoming issues, we will explore and explain the human side of Adolf Hitler and his continuing relevance in the world.

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The Third Reich Today

See Only Evil, Speak Only Evil

Reinhard Spitzy, 84, is locked in a battle with his British publisher, which is demanding that favorable references to Hitler be cut or toned down for the English edition of his 1986 German bestseller, *How We Squandered the Reich.*

Spitzy, an Austrian who worked for Hitler before changing sides and joining the resistance, is fighting any changes to his observation that the Führer had ''beautiful eyes,'' was ''a perfectly nice person,'' and ''was charming, humoristic and a very good mimic.'' He also considered Hitler handsome, noting that ''His face used to change as they day went on because of the drugs he took to sleep. But in the morning his eyes were big and a wonderful deep blue.''

Can't Take a Joke

Adbusters, a lavishly printed magazine of uncertain parentage, was accused of ''bad taste'' for printing this satiric postcard allegedly promoting German tourism. ''I am sure that German people will agree that Hitler was a monster,'' one reader wrote, ''but it must be difficult to reconcile that with the still fresh memories of relatives and loved ones who died in a World War that most of them fought willingly (if under the spell of a great orator and motivator).''

Traitors Whitewashed

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a theologian and member of ıe anti-Hitler resistance who was executed for complicity in the 1944 bomb attempt against the Führer, has been ''cleared'' of treason by the German government.

Bonhoeffer, a member of the Confessing Church, was a nonentity until his writings were published in English after his death, when his martyrdom helped make him ''one of the most significant Protestant theologians of the century.''

Two other plotters against their leader were sanitized at the same time.

License Plate PC

The state of Oregon confiscated a man's personalized license plates reading ''SIG HIL'' last year, claiming they promote the superiority of one group of people over another. The plates' former owner, Nason Cox, said he was illustrating his beliefs. (His other car tag is ''AK47.'')

A Florida man had a ''HITLER'' tag in 1975, which he said he put down as his third choic as a joke. He ''dared not drive his car in Miami Beach,'' the man said at the time. ''It's really a headache,'' he added. ''The only reason I keep it is because it's unique.''

Did You Ever Wonder...

60 Minutes commentator Andy Rooney was one of the first U.S. soldiers to reach Buchenwald in 1945. He writes in his new book, *My War,* ''people who have escalated the number of Jews who died in concentration camps'' have not served the victims' memories well.

Rooney says he does not use the term ''Holocaust'' because ''it sounds conceived by a public relations agency.'' He prefers to call the alleged late unpleasantness ''genocide.''

The left commits every crime that does not require courage

Our Favorite Hitler Article

Our all-time favorite mainstream media piece on the Führer is by Richard Grenier. It appeared in the *Washington Times* on December 15, 1986, under the headline, ''Hitler is dead, except for the left.'' It's dated, but still fun, so we offer the following excerpts:

Adolf Hitler beat Mark Green the other night in public debate. I beat him, too. Yes, I did.

This is the same Mark Green who got his hide whipped by Republican Alfonse D'Amato last month in the New York race for the United States Senate....

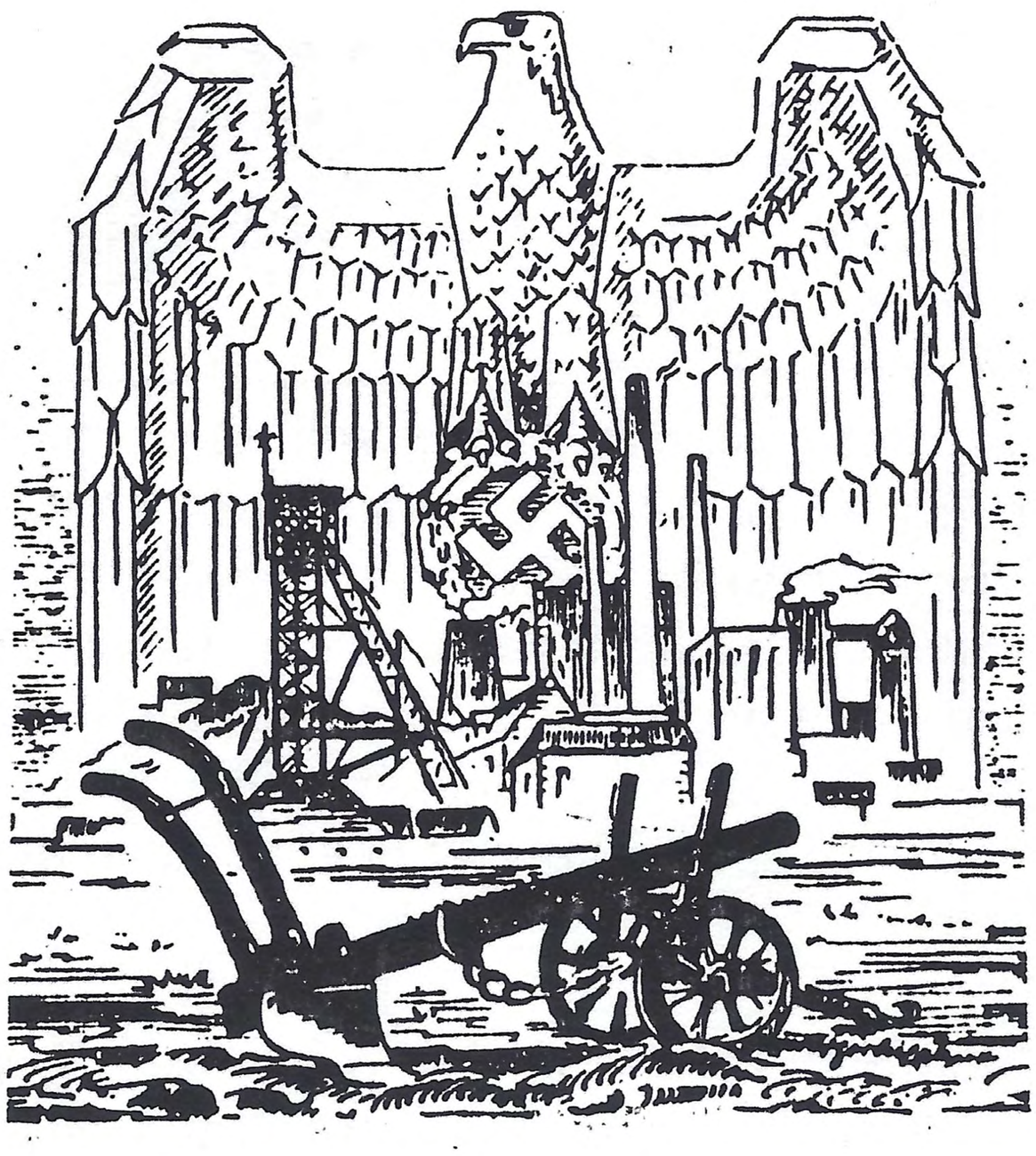
I was exhilirated beyond words by his valor in taking on Adolf Hitler. Did Mark Green shiver with fear? Apprehension? Not on your life. He could eat Adolf Hitler for breakfast.

Now I can see what is in your skeptical, quizzical mind. What is this guy talking about? *Adolf Hitler is dead!* He just said it himself! What kind of guts does it take to fight a dead man? But here I have to say that you must be some kind of poor rube and are plainly unacquainted with sophisticated leftist circles.

Because these people are at their absolute *fiercest* when fighting Hitler. It is when they are fighting Hitler that you see the stuff they're made of. Film star Warren Beatty -- who hosted 10 Mark Green fund raisers throughout the state and who Mr. Green says was a ''tremendous'' help to him in his campaign -- is a real tiger when it comes to Hitler, as is television's Norman Lear. Wow! And this great land of ours is filled with valiant leftists...whose pulse and respiration rise, eyes get fiery, and teeth bare at the chance of going into mortal combat with Hitler and his Nazi hordes.

The embarrassing moment comes when you have to point out to these people that Adolf Hitler is just the teeniest bit dead.... Any mortician could tell them that Hitler is dead, that no Nazi state has nuclear missiles targeted on us, and that if our country is to be destroyed or subjugated, this will be accomplished by people of a persuasion that, for lack of a better term -- although it has this creaky, Lillian Hellman sound -- I will call by the fuddy duddy old appellation of ''communist.''

Mention of the demise of Adolf Hitler, and of the specific adversary nation that now has nuclear missiles targeted on the United States, produces a strange reaction in many of these fire-eating defenders of freedom and democracy, ready to bite through Adolf Hitler's jugular vein except that he is unforunately dead. When the debate turns to our present, rather formidable adversary, these warriors of freedom suddenly turn to cheese fondue....



Special 1936 Berlin Olympics Section

The lies that have become history

Myths of the '36 Olympics

History is not always written by the winners. Although National Socialist Germany won the 1936 Olympics in terms of medals, it lost the propaganda battle. The lies and distortions superimposed on that event by media spinmasters and dishonest historians have eclipsed the truth.

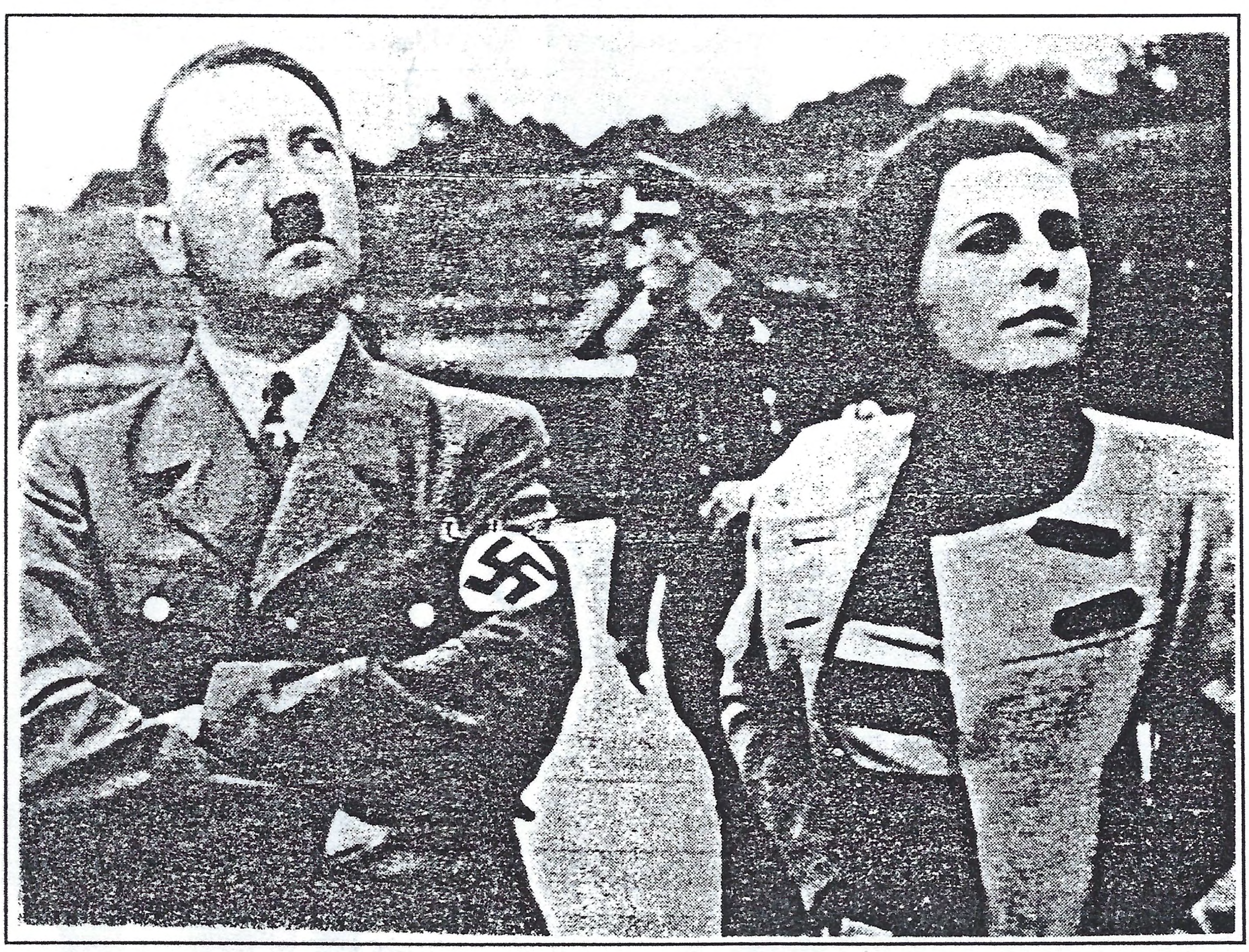
For Americans, the 1936 games have always been portrayed as a kind of showdown between the evil "Master Race" ideology of Hitler and goodness and light represented as "Americanism." Hitler's Master Race was humiliated, the legend goes, by the triumph of black American runner Jesse Owens.

Obviously, the Führer never claimed that his athletes would win every medal, or that each of them was superior to any other individual competitor. In fact, Germany did win the most medals, with the U.S. coming in second.

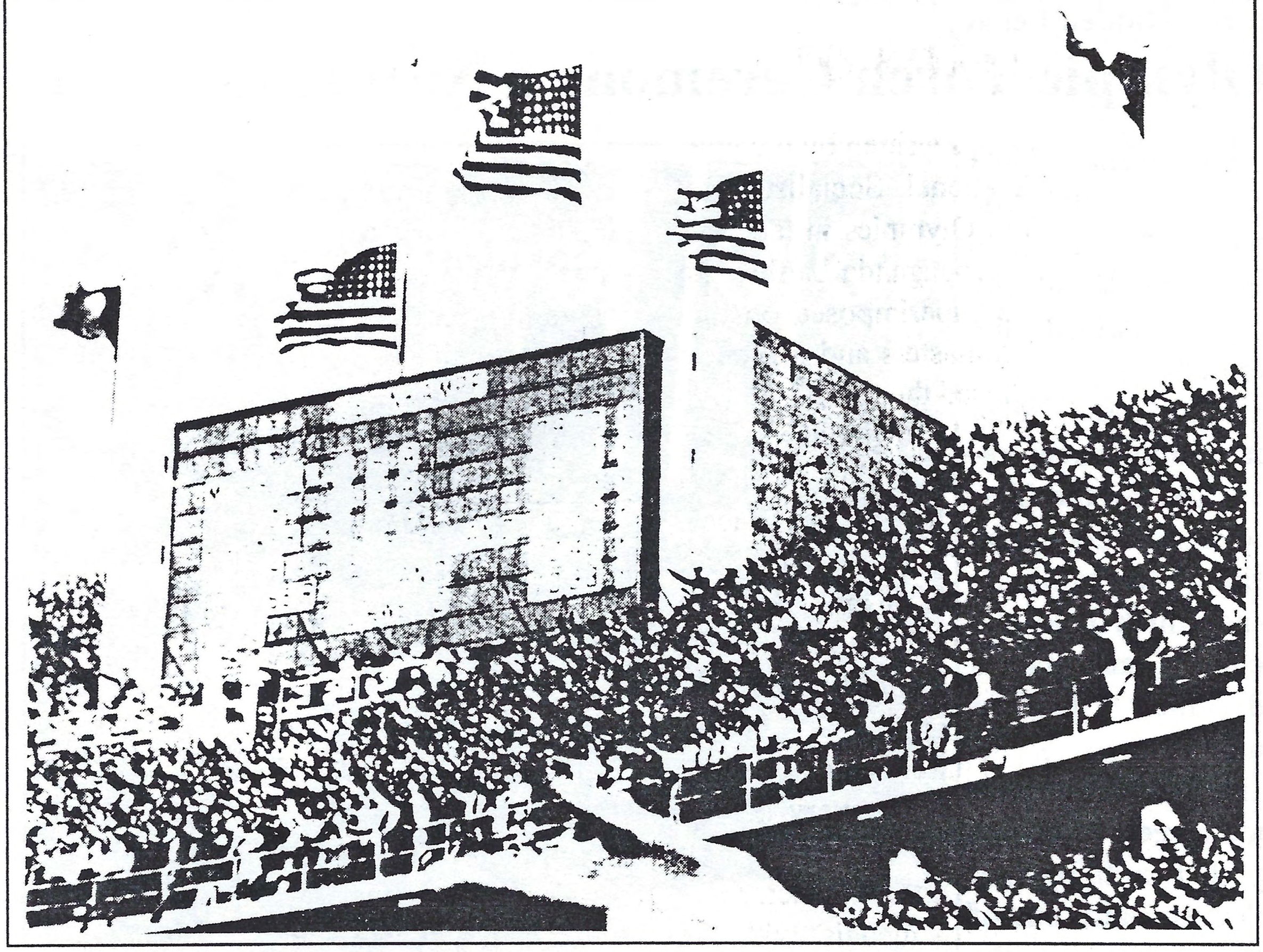
The Jesse Owens victory has been embued with much more symbolic importance than it deserves. Would it be shameful for a man to be beaten in a wrestling match by a gorilla -- or by a bird in a flying contest? Why, then, should a victory by a giant Negro in a competition involving pure brute strength for a very short period of time surprise anyone? Owens won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, but no event requiring endurance of more than 20.7 seconds.

Then there is the universally repeated tale -- phony but effective -- of Hitler being so outraged by the Owens victory that he left the games to avoid having to congratulate the black athlete.

The truth is that the Führer, who met publicly with a few of the German and



Hitler with Leni Riefenstahl, director of *Olympia*, the documentary of the Berlin games.



The Berlin crowd offers a "Heil Hitler!" salute as Americans win all three medals in the decathlon event. Germany won 33 gold medals.

Finnish victors on the first day of the games, was reprimanded by the International Olympic Commission. To be fair, the IOC demanded that he congratulate all winners or none. He chose the latter. It was not until the next day that Owens won his first medal.

Owens was cheered as loudly as any other competitor and generally looked on with curiosity and awe. Hitler's supposed rage over the Negro's victories is exploded by Owens' recollection of one occasion on which he caught the Führer's eye: "When I passed the Chancellor he arose, waved his hand at me, and I waved back at him."

Owens admitted that he might not have qualified for the broad jump (which he won) without the personal encouragement of German competitor Luz Long, considered an Aryan superathlete by Hitler.

These truths, of course. can never penetrate the eternal smokescreen laid down by those who profit from twisting history.

Anheuser-Busch was damned by Jewish groups for using athletic footage from *Olympia,* the documentary of the 1936 games, for a Budwesier commercial -- despite the film's status as a cinematic masterpiece by one of the first important female directors.

The U.S. Holocaust Museum capitalized on the 1996 games by opening a new exhibition, "The Nazi Olympics, Berlin, 1936," to reinforce and perpetuate these and other lies. The exhibition will be at the abominable museum in Washington until July 1997, and will then hit the road to spread falsehoods and hatred across America for the rest of this century.

Hitler's Hidden Legacy

Olympic Torch Ceremony a Nazi Innovation

Completion of the first Olympic torch relay of the modern games.

The recent Atlanta Olympics -- the first since 1968 to be held in a Third World city -- so degraded the ceremony of the Olympic torch relay that it may never recover having the likes of Coretta Scott King defiling the symbolic flame which links the ancient Greek games and their modern counterparts.

Despite those who made careers of claiming that nothing but evil ever came out of Hitler's Germany, the torch relay was first performed as prelude to the 1936 Olympics held in Berlin. Kindled from the sun with a mirror at the site of the ancient games in Greece, the flame was carried 3,000 kilometers to Germany in twelve days by thousands of runners.

The flame relay was the idea of Dr. Carl Diem, himself a former Olympian, who was the architect and guiding light of the 1936 games. Diem is described as ''the greatest sports historian and most profound theorist of sport education of this century'' by Richard Mandell in *The Nazi Olympics* (Macmillan, 1971). Further, in contrast to the contemporary concept of universal participation, Diem shared the belief of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern games, that they were for the world's elite, although conceding that they could also perhaps inspire the masses to greater efforts and accomplishments.

Prior to the flame ceremony, the King of Greece expressed ''the gratitude of the New Hellas to the New Germany for having instituted the Torch Relay Run.''

As with so many men, the good that Adolf Hitler did is interred with his bones -- wherever they may be. Acknowledging his positive ideas and actions would make him human instead of the demonic figure that has been so politically and financially profitable for his professional ''victims'' and their traitorous allies.

Swastika Sightings

Jews Convicted of Swastika Vandalism

A Jewish father and son were sentenced to prison in Miami for vandalizing buses and painting swastikas at a Jewish school so they could profit from the cleanup. Convicted of theft, burglary, conspiracy and criminal mischief, Al Rubin, owner of an auto body shop, got three years in jail and 500 hours of graffiti cleanup duty. Son Steven received eight years and 500 hours of cleanup.

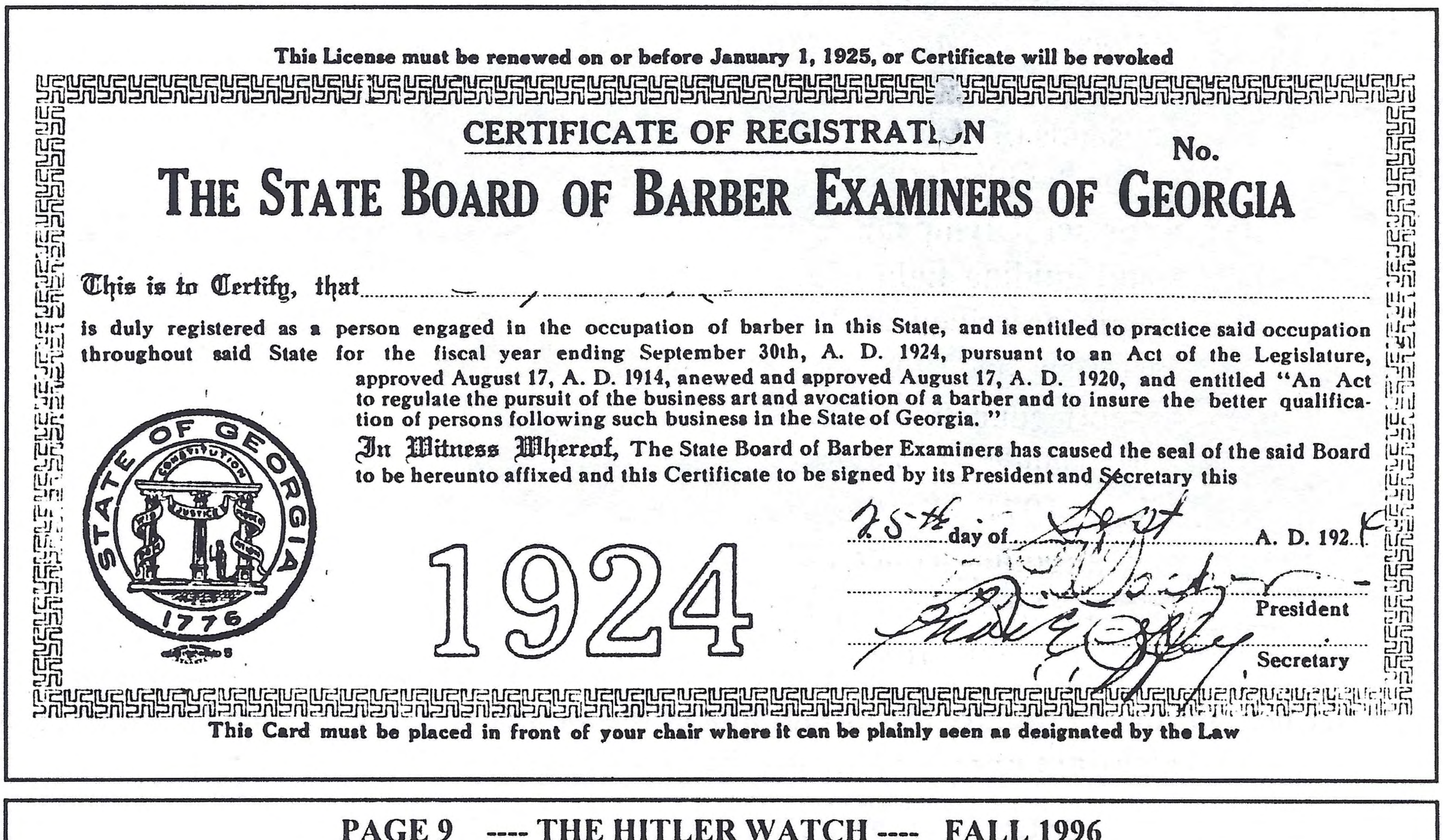
When red swastikas appeared on the doors of six black soldiers at Fort Bragg, NC, in July, the Army was quick to put this ''hate artwork'' under ''intense investigation.'' Days later, after the Associated Press discovered that a black soldier was the prime suspect, the story disappeared from the mass media.

Freedom of religion is no excuse for painting swastikas on public property in the nation's capital. Esyededeea Aesfyza, a homeless man who says he worships the symbol as protection against circumcision, is now serving six months in jail for spray-painting a swastika on a traffic signal control box. The 46-year-old man is said to have similarly decorated more than 100 D.C. locations over the past three years, including some near the courthouse while he was awaiting sentencing.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Levy called Aesfyza's artwork ''odious to any person of conscience,'' and Judge Judith Bartnoff gave him the maximum sentence.

Capitol Hill police investigated, but could not determine who painted a swastika on the door of a Jewish teenager serving as a page in the House of Representatives. Nevertheless, another page was dismissed over the incident.

A spokesman for Rep. Gary Ackerman (J-NY), who sponsored the ''victim'' in the page program, hailed this violation of the Constitution's ''innocent until proven guilty'' provisions by claiming that ''justice has been served.''



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None may speak well of the Führer!

Marge Schott Was Right!

The ''equalizers'' had been lying in wait for Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott ever since her remarks four years ago about ''million-dollar niggers'' started a firestorm. And she gave them a sword.

For no comprehensible reason, Mrs. Schott was foolish enough to respond honestly to an obvious attempt at entrapment by the ESPN cable network. She observed that Hitler ''was good at the beginning'' but ''went too far.''

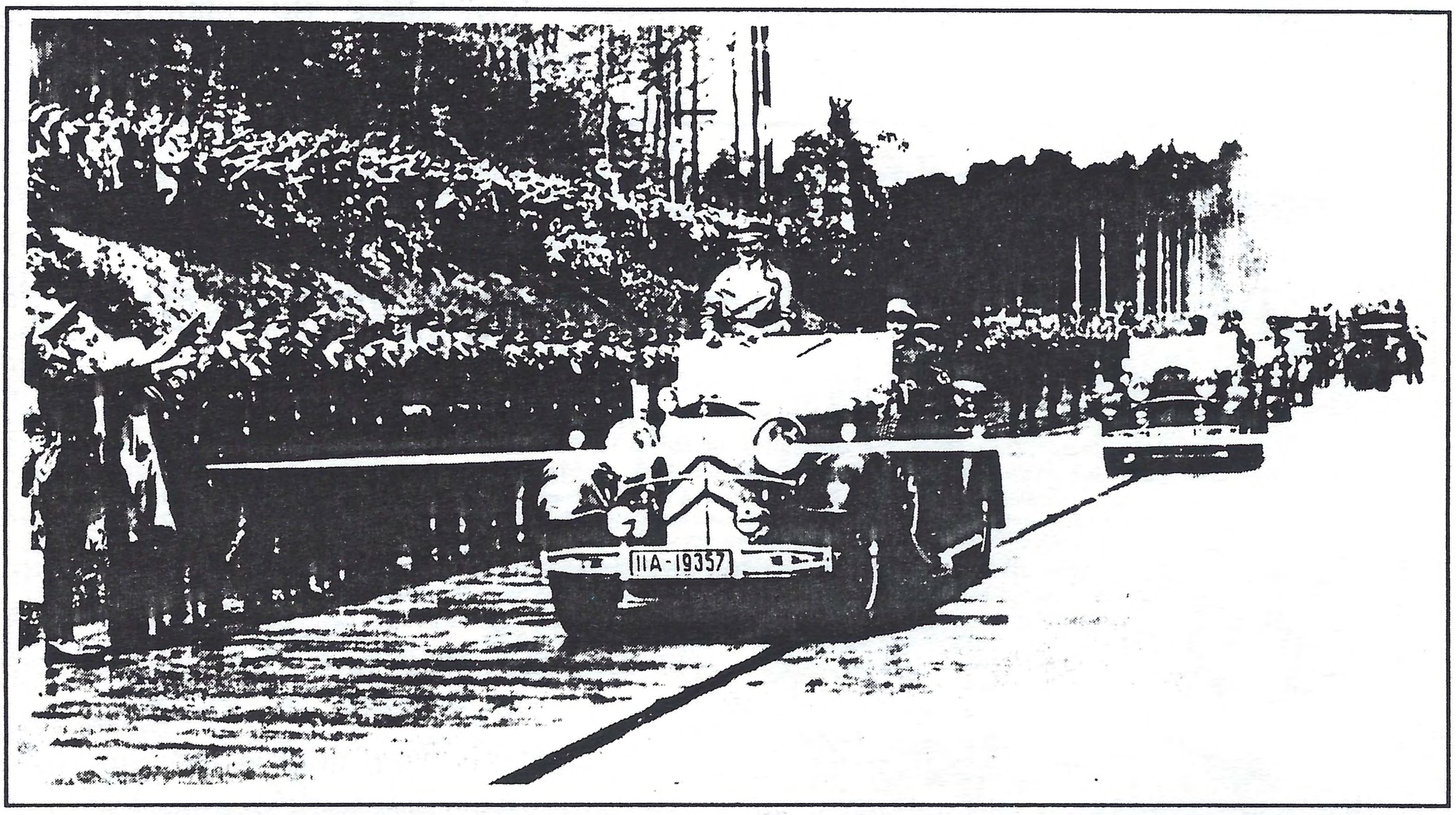
For such brash use of her alleged freedom of speech, the only female owner in major league baseball agreed to relinquish control of her team until the 1999 season. According to published reports, the other owners were prepared to suspend her for the same length of time, but a threatened lawsuit resulted in the ''compromise.''

Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers and acting baseball commissioner, admitted, ''This was directed at comments and what we view as insensitivity,'' something that didn't used to be an actionable offense. Selig boasted, ''This really was not a negotiation....''

As with all such furors, the truth was not an issue -- indeed, the truth or falsity of her statement was never an issue. But anyone who knows anything about history is aware of its accuracy.

Taking office in Germany only weeks before Franklin Roosevelt did in the U.S., Hitler pulled his nation out of the Depression in just a few years -- something FDR couldn't do without a second World War. Germany's *autobahn* superhighways, the prototype for America's Interstate system, was one of Hitler's accomplishments. And the Leader restored the pride and dignity of his people, which had been systematically destroyed by the vindictive victors of World War I.

Yes, Marge Schott was right, but that doesn't matter. As usual these days, hate has triumphed over honesty.



Hitler inaugurates Frankfurt-Darmstadt link of the autobahn in 1935. Some 2,000 miles of superhighways were built during the first five years of his administration.

Constitutional rights, American sovereignty violated

Lauck Sentenced for "Speech Crimes"

An American citizen sits today in a German jail, sentenced to four years imprisonment for exercising the same First Amendment rights that every reporter in our nation uses every day -- yet not a single media person has come to his defense.

Gerhard Lauck, 43, head of the National Socialist German Workers Party/Overseas Organization (NSDAP-AO), was sentenced in August for violating German "hate" laws by publishing a newspaper at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. While such activity is clearly protected speech under the First Amendment, the U.S. government took no action to defend Lauck's rights. His four-year sentence is similar to that handed out in Germany for manslaughter, according to an international law professor.

Gerhard Lauck

The "farm belt Führer," as he is characterized in the media, was seized 17 months ago in Denmark -- where he had committed no crime -- and extradited to Germany for trial on 38 "hate" charges, later reduced to three. The case rested primarily on six issues of his newspaper, *NS Kampfruf,* which is written and printed in the United States.

Lauck was found guilty of violating German laws against "slandering" Jews and other "non-Aryans," speaking favorably of Hitler and the Third Reich, and denying that the Holocaust happened. Each, of course, is protected speech in America, where the "crimes" were committed.

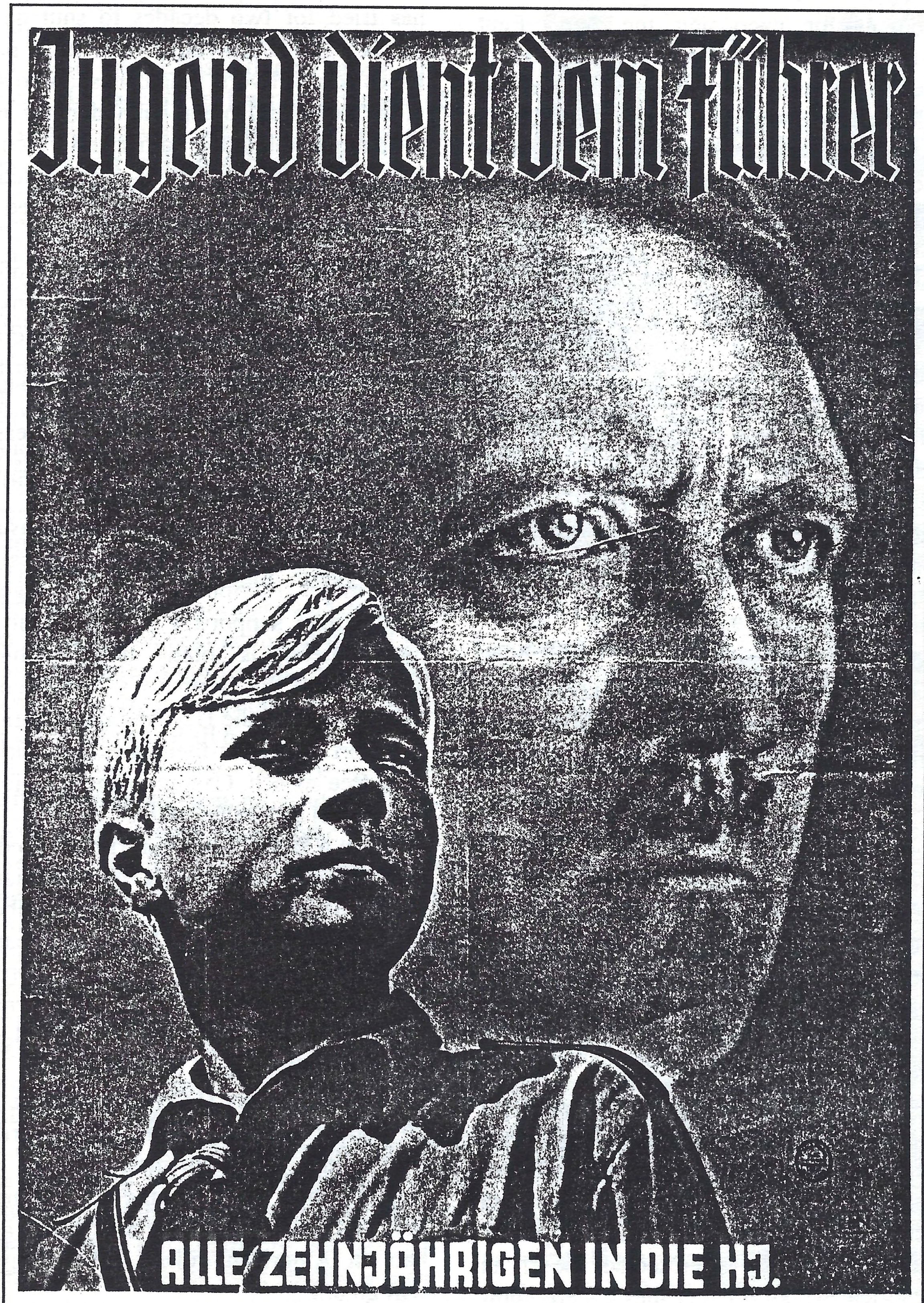
The German government admits that it has tried for two decades to shut down Lauck's NSDAP-AO, which also publishes books, flyers, magazines, audio and video tapes and other banned items that are smuggled into the Fatherland. According to the judge, Lauck "possessed a well-oiled propaganda machine, honed by more than 20 years."

Interior Minister Manfred Kanther "welcomed the prosecution and conviction of one of the ringleaders of international neo-Nazism and biggest distributors of vicious racist publications." The opposition Social Democrats expressed the view that "It is high time he was behind bars."

Jewish groups cackled with pleasure. The Simon Wiesenthal Foundation called it a "major triumph" and "a message to his German supporters that this kind of hate material is totally unacceptable." The head of the Germany's Jewish community warned the U.S. and other nations "to start to correct their laws" to outlaw such free speech. Can any American journalists feel "chilling effect" now?

"I am a Nazi," Lauck acknowledged to the *Dallas Morning News* from Germany. "But this isn't about my views, it's about the Constitution.... Here I am a newspaper publisher, and I was kidnapped abroad and taken to a third country and thrown into jail for something that is totally legal in the United States."

Lauck considers Hitler "the greatest of all leaders." After listening to the verdict concluding his four-month trial, he shouted that "Neither the Communists nor the Nazis would have ever dared kidnap an American citizen. The struggle will go on!"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